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PART III.

Legislative Measures and Rules thereunder.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Fl. 4129—*S. R.* 188-07-7, *dated* 15*th March* 1909.

In exercise of the power conferred by Section 71 of the Mysore Excise Regulation, V of 1901, the Government of His Highness the Maharaja are pleased to prohibit from and after 1st May 1909, throughout the Mysore State, the sale of any medicated article containing cocaine or novocaine except under a license granted by the Deputy Commissioner.

No. Fl. 4128—*S. R.* 188-07, *dated* 15*th March* 1909.

In modification of the rules published under Government Notification No. Fl. 5226—S. R. 98-05-5, dated 23rd February 1906, the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore hereby prescribe under Section 24 of the Mysore Excise Regulation, V of 1901, amended from time to time, the following rules for the issue of licenses for the sale of cocaine and novocaine :—

1. The sale of cocaine or novocaine without a license is illegal under Section 15 and punishable under Section 55 of the Mysore Excise Regulation, V of 1901, as amended from time to time.

2. Licenses for the sale of cocaine and novocaine may be issued by Deputy Commissioners after obtaining the sanction of the Excise Commissioner, free of fee, to approved persons on their showing that they have a legitimate demand for the drug as medical practitioners or as chemists and druggists.

3. The sale of cocaine or novocaine except to a licensed vendor or possessor, will be allowed only on the prescription of a medical practitioner.

4. Cocaine or novocaine includes every preparation and admixture of the drug.

By Order,

C. S. BALASUNDARAM IYER,

Offg. Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

No. R. 7375—Ft. 164-04-9, dated 17th March 1909.

THE MALNAD RAIYATS' SPECIAL PRIVILEGES RULES.

In supersession of the Rules published in Notification No. 6084—Ft. F. 105-95, dated 8th January 1896, the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore are pleased to make the following rules under Sections 34 and 35 of the Mysore Forest Regulation (XI of 1900), defining the privileges of raiyats in the "Malnad" in regard to the use of forest produce from Village and District Forests and lands assigned at the survey settlement as free grazing grounds.

1. These Rules shall apply to taluks and parts of taluks specified as "Malnad" in the Appendix, and the privileges granted hereby to the raiyats will be exercised by them within the limits of Village Forests, wherever specifically assigned, and when Village Forests have not been so assigned, within the limits of District Forests or such portions thereof as may be set apart for the purpose. Provided, however, that these Rules shall not apply to Coffee Planters.

2. These Rules shall not affect any existing privilege of grazing in District Forests, nor will they affect existing rights of owners of gardens in their Soppina-bettas, or rights in the Kans in the Malnad. But nothing herein contained will prevent a District Forest from being placed under special protection under the provisions of Section 35 (iii) of the Forest Regulation, XI of 1900.

Definitions

3. "Agricultural implements" mean and include ploughs, harrows, clod-crushers, hoes, seed-drills, mamti-handles, gudli or pick-axe handles and all other agricultural implements.

"Malnad" means the taluks and parts of taluks mentioned in the Appendix.

"Raiyat" means a pattadar, khatedar, or registered occupant of Government land or minor Inamdar, and includes the co-holder or tenant of all the above descriptions of land-holders.

4. Raiyats shall not fell, lop or otherwise damage under these Rules any tree bearing minor forest produce, such as Cinnamon (*Cinnamomum iners*), Tamarind (*Tamarindus indica*), Gallnut (*Terminalia Chebula*), Kachu (*Acacia catechu*), Geru (*Semicarpus anacardium*), Gamboji (*Garcinia morella*), Antavala (*Sapindus trifoliatus*), and Halmaddi (*Canarium strictum*); nor any of the reserved trees mentioned in the subjoined table, which will be entirely at the disposal of the Forest Department.

Serial No.	Botanical name	English or popular name	Kanarese name	Serial No.	Botanical name	English or popular name	Kanarese name
1	*Santalum album* ...	Sandal ...	Gandha.	7	*Calophyllum elatum.*	Poonspar ...	Srihonne.
2	*Tectona grandis* ...	Teak ...	Sagavani.				
3	*Dalbergia latifolia*...	Blackwood ...	Beeti.	8	*Hopea parviflora* ...	.....	Kiralbogi or bogi
4	*Shorea Talura* ...	.....	Jalari.	9	*Dysoxylum malabaricum.*	White cedar ...	Devagarge
5	*Diospyros ebenum* ... *and melanoxylon.*	Ebony ...	Kari mara or bale.	10	*Pterocarpus Marsupium.*	.....	Honne.
6	*Xylia dolabriformis*	Ironwood ...	Jambe.	11	*Chikrassia tabularis.*	Chittagong wood.	Kalgarge.

5. Save with the written permission of the Deputy Commissioner or other officer duly empowered, no tree, shrub or bamboo shall be cut or burnt; nor shall any grass or other forest produce be burnt, within (*a*) 50 yards of the banks of a perennial hill stream or its feeder; (*b*) a radius of 50 yards from any spring of water; or (*c*) 50 yards of any public road.

6. No person shall set fire to any tree, timber, grass or other forest produce in a District Forest.

7. For the purpose of these Rules, trees other than those mentioned in Rule 4, will be divided into three groups as given hereunder :—

GROUP I.

No.	Botanical name	Kanarese name
1	*Artocarpus integrifolia* ...	Halasu.
2	*Do hirsuta* ...	Hebbhalasu.
3	*Terminalia arjuna* ...	Bili-matti.
4	*Do tomentosa* ...	Kari-matti.
5	*Lagerstræmia lanceolata*...	Nandi.
6	*Mesua ferrea* ...	Nagasampige.

GROUP II.

No.	Botanical name	Kanarese name
1	*Terminalia paniculata* ...	Hunal or Hulve.
2	*Sterculia villosa* ...	Massi.
3	*Adina cordifolia* ...	Yettega or Arsinatega
4	*Albizzia odoratissima* ...	Bilwara.
5	*Grewia tiliæfolia* ...	Tadasal.
6	*Schleichera trijuga* ...	Kendala or Sagade.
7	*Albizzia Lebbek* ...	Bage or Tirchal.
8	*Cornus macrophylla* ...	Hadaga.
9	*Mimusops Elengi* ...	Nanja or Bakula.
10	*Michelia champaca* ...	Sampige.
11	*Pœcilneuron indicum* ...	Ballagi.
12	*Artocarpus Lakucha* ...	Vate.

GROUP III.

"Jungle wood" consisting of species not included in Groups I and II above.

8. Subject to Rules 1 and 4, raiyats in the Malnad will be entitled to remove from District Forests the following forest produce without payment or permit :—

(1) Jungle-wood for agricultural implements. But, wood of group II may be taken for this purpose with the written permission of the patel. Only mature and knotted trees unfit for timber should be cut. When jungle-wood is wanted for sugar cane mills, paddy husking mills and troughs for cattle, free permits should be obtained from the Amildar, and these should be returned to the taluk within the time specified with the endorsement of the patel of the village in which the wood has been cut as to the quantity removed under the permit; except in the magnis noted on the margin where no permits are required.

Sagar Taluk.

Marabadi.
Karur
Saulnad.
Savantanakatte.
Saralahole.
Malali.
Idavani.
Avinahalli.
Brahmanvad.
Nadavad.

Nagar Taluk.

Muganad.
Kabnad.

(2) Jungle-wood, stakes, brushwood and bamboo thorns for fences and hedges and dams and for fuel.

(3) Jungle-wood, and bamboos including vate or reed bamboos required for cattle pens, for sheds, pandals, small huts and "Machans" to be put up in fields and for stack floors;

(4) Branches of jungle-wood trees for manure and litter;

(5) Grass for thatching or fodder;

(6) Thorny bamboos for hedges and fences;

(7) Dead date, or bagani palm trees required for agricultural implements, sugar-cane hedges and water-courses, and canes for agricultural purposes; and

(8) Dead wood of all kinds other than those referred to in Rule 4 may be removed as firewood.

NOTE.—In addition to the above, the raiyats may also cut and remove grass *gratis* from the State Forests with the permission of the District Forest Officer.

9. Raiyats in the Malnad can obtain wood and bamboos for building and agricultural purposes on licenses which will be issued on payment of favorable rates of seigniorage as hereunder mentioned. Provided, however, that the wood or bamboos thus obtained shall be used for the construction and repairs of their farm buildings and dwelling houses in the village to which the forest is attached or has been assigned, and that no license will be issued for felling wood or bamboos in Malnad "Kans."

	Rs.	a.	p.
Wood included in Group I, per cart-load	3	0	0
Honne and kiralbogi per cart-load	5	0	0
Wood of the Group II, per cart-load	1	0	0

	Rs.	a.	p.
Jungle-wood per cart-load and kiribidarus per 100	0	8	0
Jungle-wood poles or maragalas, per cart-load	0	8	0
Garte or small solid bamboos, per 100	0	4	0
Hebbidarus, per 100	2	0	0

N. B.—Sawn timber will be charged for 50 per cent. in addition.

NOTE.—The term "cart-load" shall mean a country cart drawn by two bullocks or buffaloes. The rate for a cart-load drawn by four bullocks or buffaloes to be double that for a cart drawn by two bullocks or buffaloes, and so on for every additional pair of bullocks or buffaloes employed in dragging the cart.

10. The concessions accorded to raiyats in Rules 8 and 9 are intended solely for their own *bona fide* use. They shall not transfer, sell or barter for purposes of trade, any materials obtained under the aforesaid rules. Provided, however, that the license and materials obtained under these rules may be transferred to any member of the license holder's family or to any Malnad raiyat.

11. The Deputy Commissioner may appoint, by notification in the *Mysore Gazette*, any person or class of persons, by name or by virtue of his office, to issue or recover paid permits under the foregoing rules, and may also prescribe tannas or places to which the timber or other forest produce shall be brought for the examination of such timber or other forest produce, the checking or the recovery of permits, and the issue of way permits. Except as provided in Rule 8, permits must be obtained before any felling, conversion, collection or removal is commenced. Permit-holders must comply with the regulations of the Forest Department and the conditions entered in the permit.

12. Free permits prescribed in Rule 8 will be liable to inspection by Forest, Revenue and Police Officers, who will be bound to see that the terms of the license are not exceeded or broken.

13. Any breach or infringement of Rules 4, 5, 6, 8, 9 and 10 will render the offender liable to imprisonment of either description as defined in the Indian Penal Code, which may extend to one month, or to fine which may extend to Rs. 200, or to both in addition to the withdrawal of the privileges conceded to him by the foregoing rules.

APPENDIX.

Shimoga District.—The Taluks of Tirthahalli, Sagar and Nagar, and the Maganis of Sorab, Kyasanur, Chendragutti, Chittur, Shigga and those villages in the Andige, Tavanandi and Udri Maganis which are included in Notification No. 281, dated 6th October 1891. Heche in the Sorab Taluk and the Maganis of Belandur and Barur, and also Danandur village of the Danandur Magani in the Shikarpur Taluk, and the villages in the Danivasa, Konanad, Gajanur, Lakvalli, Kumsi, Chordi and Ayanur Maganis which are included in Notification No. 280, dated 30th September 1891.

Kadur District.—The Taluks of Koppa and Mudgere, Lingadahalli, and Lakvalli Maganis of the Tarikere Taluk. Vastara, Ayanur, Kadagalnad, Taladurnad, Aldur, Jagur, Siravasi and Linganahalli Maganis and Hirekolale, Chikkolale and Aralaguppe villages in the Chikmagalur Magani of the Chikmagalur Taluk.

Hassan District.—Byagadahalli, Maranahalli and Hanebal Hoblis of the Manjarabad Taluk.

No. 9335—*L. B.* 342-08, *dated* 27*th March* 1909.

In exercise of the powers conferred by the Mysore Local Boards Regulation, II of 1902, the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore are pleased to direct that the following be added as sub-clause 8 of Rule 13 of the rules published with Notification No. 30—Legis. 4-03, dated 9th September 1903:—"(8) Any election may, with the approval of Government, be set aside by the Deputy Commissioner, on the ground of fraud, intimidation, bribery, or material irregularity; and in such case a fresh election shall be held."

By Order,

K. S. CHANDRASEKHARA AIYAR,

Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.